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COUNTY BEACON

FOR WHICH THE DEMOCRATS ARE RESPONSIBLE

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WHO WILL WIN?

The Democrats have done no boasting as to the results of this campaign. They know too well the power of the Sheriff's office and the power of money and liquor to count any chickens before they are hatched. Hundreds of men are under the Sheriff's thumb because they are living in a way that makes them liable to the law; many couples are living together unmarried, and the police know it and these people know that the police know it. The law has been relaxed against many a man in other ways and such person put under obligation to the Police Department. All these people are being emphatically reminded of the favors they have received. The saloons are reaping and have reaped a tremendous harvest of money from a wide-open town. The gamblers have thrived for the same reason. The Police Department is getting everything out of the use of liquor possible, and how potent that is the history of elections demonstrates beyond question. The machine starts thus with an enormous vote shackled to it by a common interest and a guilty conscience. To start with that vote is more than half the battle right there. The Democrats, standing for the enforcement of law, must lose that entire vote; moreover, every law-breaker is apt to become an active worker for the lawless candidate.

Does any one doubt that the purse-strings of those who are reaping a harvest from a wide-open town are not being loosened for Brown? Thousands of dollars have been raised to elect Brown, and that money is now being used with a lavish hand. If in addition to these odds against the Democratic party any material bunch of decent voters in either party switch to Brown it means unquestionably a Brown victory. Therein lies the mischief of the support of the machine by W. O. Smith and other men of his standing. He and his like are leading people to support Mr. Arthur Brown because they themselves are doing so, and Smith is being patted on the back every day by the machine to do the trick. He is put forward to demand a straight vote for the whole Republican ticket. Meanwhile, the machine is securing the vote of the tenderloin and of a wide-open town by their own methods. Verily, they are entitled to that for the Police Department has come to be a part of the tenderloin district itself, but they are not entitled at the same time to the decent vote, neither to have men like Smith pulling chestnuts out of the fire for them. If, nevertheless, they succeed in this program of Good Lord, Good Devil, neither Smith nor any one in his class will have any more control over the machine after election day than over a runaway horse.

THE SACK OPENED!

The sack of the saloon and the gambling joints has been opened with a vengeance the past forty-eight hours. From a score of different sources word comes in that the money back of a wide-open town is loose and doing its work. If there has been one there have been a dozen prominent Hawaiian Democrats that have come in to Democratic headquarters in the past forty-eight hours and stated that Democrats are being approached to act as lunas for Brown and Vida. Some have accepted the money; others unquestionably have accepted the money and fallen into line to do the bidding of Brown and Vida. Men have been paid as high as \$10; nominally to be lunas, virtually for their vote. The reader may say it is incredible that \$10 should be offered for a single vote; such persons should sit down and attempt to figure out what saloons and the gambling joints can afford to pay for immunity in fleeing the public without restraint of law or police supervision for the next two years. The saloons and gambling joints alone can afford to pay \$10,000, to keep Brown in and then make a handsome profit as against the profits that can be made if they are to keep within the law the next two years. You citizens of Honolulu are up against it! This does not mean that we give up hope. It does mean that each man who stands for law and order must put his shoulder to the wheel actively and energetically. It means further that the few like W. O. Smith, who are lending themselves to untold mischief, should receive absolutely no support in their insane talk for a straight ticket.

A GUILTY CONSCIENCE NEEDS NO ACCUSER

It was amusing to read the Bulletin's comment last night upon the recent arrest of ten men in this town for falsely swearing themselves into a residence and the right to vote in Sam Johnson's famous precinct of the Sixth. The Bulletin starts in to plead their cause at once and defend the Republican machine against what malcontents may say about these arrests. It points out that only ten have been located as yet; it points out that these men have a vote; and at most merely swore falsely as to their residence, etc. In short, the Bulletin at once begins to excuse the Republican machine. Why do that? Perhaps these men are Democratic stuffers. Why should Farrington jump at once into the arena and say the machine is not so very guilty after all. Who charged that it was the Republicans, so called, that did this, or that these stuffers were Republican-machine stuffers? Farrington, you have been childishly frank. You have been thinking aloud. You should have laid it upon the Democrats at once and charged that these men were Democratic voters. It is the old story, however, that a guilty conscience needs no accuser, and the immediate appearance of the Republican machine through Brother Farrington to present its apologies as to what has happened in the Registration lists is a tacit acknowledgment that the machine knows its reputation among the decent voters in this town only too well, and "holers" not guilty before any one had a chance to say otherwise.

THE CASE ALTERED

At the last County election, the public, irrespective of political creed, made the mark of its confidence and approval on the ballot for A. M. Brown, thereby electing him to practically the same office from which Governor Carter had recently ousted him. This public act was at once the vindication of A. M. Brown and the precipitation of Geo. R. Carter. But Brown's ruthless degradation of his official trust has brought about a revulsion of feeling against him on the part of the element that gave him strong support then; and, realizing this, he has turned his attention to the rag-tag and bob-tail of the tenderloin, whose cause he has gallantly espoused as against that of law and order and common decency. Brown's misdeeds have quite naturally elevated the Governor in public esteem and the unfriendly attitude towards Brown and his ilk will find expression at the coming election, as a result of which the tables will be turned—Carter will be vindicated and Brown exterminated.

COME OFF, SMITH!

What does Smith mean in his public correspondence with McClanahan in using such worn-out chestnuts of debate in his letter as these?

"It has been difficult for me in this matter to take you (McClanahan) seriously." "If I thought any number would take you and your proposition seriously I would be perfectly willing to meet you and discuss this question." For me "to consent to a debate would be lending dignity" to a cheap "campaign device," etc.

Such talk the would-be debator learns to use about the time that he is discarding his short clothes and abandons by the time he has cut his wisdom teeth. Go to, Smith! Lay those chestnuts back alongside of your sophomoric compositions or next to the stump of your first cigar.

THANK YOU, MR. NOAR!

Mr. Noar has gotten into print with a letter to the electorate setting forth the urgent necessity of selecting a man of acknowledged probity and ability to fill the important office of County Attorney. We cordially agree with Mr. Noar's sentiments relative thereto and as people usually have more confidence in a known person than in a stranger we can with the greater assurance solicit the support of the electorate for our own candidate, Mr. W. W. Thayer, against whose honorable career no unfavorable word can be truthfully uttered and whose sterling qualities are a sure guarantee of his safe and successful conduct of the office.

VIDA DENIES ALL WATERCURE TALK

Y Man Young Case Goes On Without Presence Of Jurymen

SAYS SHE IS VERY FOND OF THE KOREAN

MRS. EMMELUTH ACKNOWLEDGES DOING ALL IN HER POWER TO ASSIST DEFENDANT'S CASE

In the case of the Territory vs. Y. Man Young, which is going on today before Judge Lindsay the jury is still excused while evidence is being introduced in the attempt of the prosecution to have the confession made by the Korean in the police station allowed as evidence.

The most important witness put on the stand by the defense today was Mrs. Emmeluth, who made some acknowledgments which were very pleasing to the prosecution. She stated that she was very intimate with the Korean and was doing everything that she could to help him out in his present trouble and that she was very fond of him. She in answer to questions acknowledged holding his hands last night after the court had adjourned, though she said that she did not talk with him.

She stated that as the result of her busying herself in this case that her home had been broken up and that her husband had left her.

The strongest testimony which she gave in favor of the defendant was in relation to his condition when at the police station. At this time she testified that he was excited and in a feverish condition. She wept copiously when on the stand.

The prosecution will put on a number of witnesses who will swear that the confession was voluntary and that there was no force of any kind used to obtain it. Henry Vida contradicted the assertions made in regard to the alleged "watercure" and the cross-examination by Attorney Lightfoot failed to get any admission of violence from him. Officer Joe Leal and

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

HONOLULU, Nov. 1, 1906

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